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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL LIGHT VALVE AND PROJECTION  
DISPLAY DEVICE INCLUDING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract with the Substitute Abstract attached hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the specification with the Substitute Specification attached hereto.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1-14 as follows:

1. (Amended) A liquid crystal light valve that modulates incident light in accordance with image information, comprising:
- a liquid crystal panel; and
  - at least two polarizers provided at a light-exiting-surface side of the liquid crystal panel.
2. (Amended) The liquid crystal light valve according to Claim 1, a polarization degree of a first polarizer of the at least two polarizers that is closer to the light-exiting-surface side of the liquid crystal panel being lower than a polarization degree of a second polarizer of the at least two polarizers.

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